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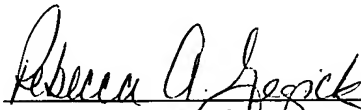
Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing a power of attorney executed by the Assignee, Reagent Chemical & Research, Inc., and a statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), including a copy of the assignment in reference to the above-identified patent application.

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